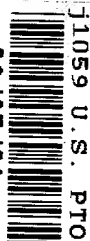


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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Wolfgang CORONEL et al., entitled FEMALE ENGAGING SURFACE FASTENER HAVING A BACKING AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME, for a(n):

Original Patent Application/ Continuing Prosecution Application (prior application not abandoned)

(CPA)/Divisional/Continuation-in-part (CIP)/ of prior Application No. _____, filed on _____.

- () Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27.
() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 15 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 6 Total Sheets (Figs. 1-6).

(X) Oath or Declaration:

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

(X) Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed.

() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

- () Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.
() Associate Power of Attorney. (X) Checks in the amount of \$ 822.00 for the Filing Fees.
() Preliminary Amendment. () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 with _____ references.

() A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

() Other: _____.

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	24	4	\$18.00	\$72.00
Independent Claims	3	0	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (if applicable)				
Assignment Recording Fee (if applicable)				\$40.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$710.00
Total Filing Fee				\$822.00

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